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| In re Application of                 | : | NOTIFICATION |
| KANEGAE et al.                       | : |              |
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| AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING        | : |              |
| CONTROL SIGNAL                       | : |              |

This notification is in response to applicants' submission filed 03 May 2006.

**BACKGROUND**

On 01 October 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/JP03/12580, which designated the United States and claimed a priority date of 01 October 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 15 April 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 01 April 2005.

On 01 April 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry in to the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) for providing the oath or declaration later than thirty months from the priority date.

On 15 November 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) was required.

On 04 January 2006, applicants filed a "RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS" which included a declaration of inventors.

On 06 April 2006, a notification was mailed indicating that the declaration of inventors filed 04 January 2006 identified an inventor not listed in the international application and executed an incorrect application.

**DISCUSSION**

The declaration of inventors filed 03 May 2006 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

**CONCLUSION**

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.

  
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